



Grayling Booth One Of The Best At Boat And Sports Show

The Grayling booth at the Detroit Boat and Sport Show, held at Convention Hall from January 25 to February 2, was one of the major attractions among the many such projects.

There were about 40 movie projectors at the show with the Wayne County Sportsmen's Club and the Grayling Booth which was sponsored by the Grayling Sportsmen's Club, having the two most modern machines. The Grayling movie, which was made in January at the Grayling Recreation Area, was said to have outdrawn the Conservation Department's movies being screened by Walter Hastings.

Through Dan Kennedy of Detroit, Robert Brooks, Grayling Club Secretary, was able to secure a machine which had a self-winding, automatic reel which allowed the local boys to keep a continuous movie on the screen. The movie was financed by and a project of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

William Pfau, show manager, estimated that over 150,000 people attended the 10-day show. Over 100 Crawford County folders were handed out on request only, and another 500 requests were refused because of a lack of literature. State Highway maps and Winter Sports literature from the Michigan Tourist Council, of which Jack Redhead, former resident, is publicity man, were distributed from the Grayling booth.

Among the thousands of visitors to the booth were sports writers from all three of Detroit's metropolitan dailies. Several Grayling business men were inquired about at the booth, among whom were Alfred Hanson, Spike MacNeven, Roy Truogson and Duke Dunderick. Many people stopped at the booth and asked to be remembered to Grayling friends. Jack Wade, who was one of the major boosters for the booth, took time out to note the people down and brought back the following list: Frank Foy asked about Jesse Schoonover, Mr. Bookbinder about Dan Hoesli (Mr. Bookbinder worked for Standard Oil back when he made the trip to Grayling with horse and buggy); Dr. Hoehson about Otto Felling; Ted O'Beall about Callahan brothers; Bill Kamotte about Ed Gierke; Olie Schultz about Claude Cordinal; Mr. Ross about Glen Day; Mr. Graveline about Vern Perry; Bud Dore about his uncle, Maurice Dore; and Johnny Melaker about Al Carriereau.

Nearly forty new members were signed up in the Grayling Sportsmen's Club, and Wade said that if the club's new emblem had been on hand they could have signed up 200 just as easily. He said many were joining clubs for the purpose of being able to display the club emblem.

The "Prairie Pike" made a big hit and a large crowd was around the famed fish during the show. A little grey-haired lady asked if it was a fish specimen and Sailer Bill Huddleston, who was selling flies, said: "No, lady, it is a darn fly." The crowd howled with laughter, but the boys said that a big percentage of those who viewed the fish were convinced it was real.

Indian River, Alpena, Harrison, Roscommon, Montmorency County and three Canadian booths were at the show also. An exceptionally good floor show was presented each afternoon and evening throughout the show, the boys said.

Those who donated to make the booth possible include: Alfred Hanson, Al Carriereau, Ernest Olson, Spike's Keg O' Nails, Hanson Hardware Co., Shoppenagons Inn, Dr. J. F. Cook, Rialto Theatre, Dad Hanson, Frank Bennett, Harley Russell, George Lietz, Hunter's Dairy, Plaza Grill, Long's Market, Sorenson Funeral Home, John's Grocery, Roy Boger, Edith Long Coffee Shop, Earl Burns, E. N. Darveau, E. W. Dawson, Grayling Mercantile Co., B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., Grayling Restaurant, Core Mfg. Co. Inc., Mac's Drug Store, Burrows' Market, Bill's Shoe Repair, McEvers Motor Sales, Callahan Service Station, Vincent's Shell Service, Welsh Motor Sales, John Peterson, Harold Duncan, Shirley Shoppe, Ernest Hoesli and Art Clough. Following the show, the booth was found to have run up a deficit, which was quickly covered by another check from Harold ("Spike") MacNeven.

Jack Wade, who brought back as much information as he passed out from the booth, said he hopes to be one of the lucky ones next year who "just contribute but stay home."

He sure wants to see another booth from here at next year's show.

Red Cross Aid To Veterans And Servicemen High

The Crawford County Red Cross Chapter today received its 101st request for Home Service this year, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Home Service chairman, announced today.

"The name 'Home Service' is confusing to many," Mrs. Martin said. "It is actually that branch of Red Cross service which deals with the problems of servicemen, veterans, and their families. At the present time our chapter and others throughout the country are spending about two-thirds of their Home Service budgets on aid to veterans, one third on aid to the families of men in active service. Our total Home Service expenditures average around \$40 per month."

"This is only one of the many Red Cross services to the community which have to be seriously curtailed if the 1947 Fund does not meet its quota here," Mrs. Martin said.

During the past year exactly 100 Home Service cases were handled by the local chapter in a quiet and unassuming manner which tended to keep the fact from the general public. Of these cases, 46 were Army men, 21 Navy men, 25 returned veterans and 8 civilians.

The total expenditures for the past twelve months was \$487.30. Financial assistance and loans totaled \$266.22. Nearly a like amount was repaid this past year from loans made this year and previous years. The exact amount was \$236.22. Over 270 hours of volunteer service was given in addition to the money expended.

During the past year, Mrs. C. G. Clippert has been chairman of the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Fred R. Ward are vice-chairmen and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson is the Chapter's secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. J. L. Martin has handled the Home Service; Miss Margrethe Bauman was in charge of production; Mrs. Edna Hanson was the Junior Red Cross chairman; Mrs. O. P. Schumann has been in charge of public information; Fred R. Welsh has chaired the First Aid and Water Safety divisions; Mrs. Emil Niederer was in charge of Home Nursing; and Mrs. A. J. Joseph has headed the Nurses' Aid division.

Another division chairman for the coming Red Cross campaign, scheduled for the month of March, has been selected. Mrs. Floyd J. McClain has been named to head the campaign effort in the Lake Margrethe area.

George Huntington Hartford, inventor of the modern chain store system, is being honored this week—February 10-15—by the "Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company."

Local observance of Founder's Week, announced by C. Wall, vice-president in charge of A&P operations in this area, will pay tribute to the man who, in 1859, opened the first red-fronted store in what is now the world's leading food-distributing system.

Mr. Hartford established the principle of mass distribution. Wall said, "and down through the years this principle has contributed greatly to the high standard of living of American wage-earners. By providing the food industry as a whole with a reason for mass-producing, the chain store has made everyday staples of hundreds of commodities which once were luxuries."

"More than ever before in its 87-year history, the company's facilities are being directed now toward improving the supply, quality and variety of food," the return of more than 27,000 experienced employees of the A&P who served in the armed forces is helping speed the installation of new departments and the expansion of new shopping conveniences.

"We believe there can be no better way to keep faith with our founder," Wall continued, "than by turning our attention to speedier transportation, to more scientific packaging and refrigeration of perishables and to the immediate, practical use of war-developed methods of improving the processing of food and the elimination of waste and spoilage as factors in food cost."

The Hartford system, he pointed out, began with specialty stores selling tea, later coffee, spices and extracts at prices reflecting direct distribution.

Komedy Ki



BILLY COPELAND, forward, with the Komedy Kings Basketball team. "Cope" is an All-American from South Carolina State, and is the spark-plug of the team. This little fellow gets around so fast it is almost impossible for the fans to keep track of him.

The Komedy Kings of New York City, nationally famous colored quintet, will meet the American Legion Post No. 106 in an exhibition cage contest in Grayling High School gym, Friday night, February 14, at 8:30. The Komedy Kings, who literally carry a circus along with them, will be making their initial appearance here, although they have been playing this territory for two years.

"Circus Eddie" Hamman, one of America's top clown comedians, heads the fun part of the program, and although he is white, occasionally plays for a few minutes. Hamman starts clowning when the Kings take the floor, and never stops, although the big features of his act are reserved for half-time.

Another celebrity with the Komedy Kings is Jesse Garrett, unquestionably one of the best and most colorful referees to ever grace the hardwood. Those fans who think they have seen everything in basketball will revise their opinion, once they see the diminutive Garrett, all 5 ft. 3 in. of him, do his Jumping Jack routine. "Peck's Bad Boy" they call him in New York, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other big time cities, where he is as much of an attraction as the Big League clubs which represent those towns.

The combination of a classy colored team with all its tricky and bewildering play, plus "Circus Eddie" Hamman in Gags and Giggles, plus the inimitable Jesse Garrett in officiating extraordinary, should pack the High School Gym, here in Grayling, for this outstanding attraction.

Incidentally, as this goes to press, the Komedy Kings are piling up an enviable record. They haven't lost a single game since the 27th of December, playing every day in January, and all but one day thus far in February. Among their victims are the Detroit Gems of the National Pro League, and the Ohio State Collegians of Columbus, Ohio, who fell three times before the Kings' onslaught.

Little Interest In Election

Slight interest is being shown in the Non-Partisan election scheduled to be held in the City of Grayling and Townships of the County next Tuesday, February 18.

Circuit Judge John Shaffer of Gladwin is running unopposed for another term as Circuit Judge of the 34th Circuit. Acting Probate Judge Ray C. Clement is on the ballot running for the vacancy in the office to which he was appointed by Governor Harry Kelly upon the retirement of Probate Judge Carl W. Peterson. Clement is also unopposed.

It is thought that next week's election will bring out the smallest number of voters in Grayling that have ever voted.

Another Local Service Club Formed; Charter Night Planned

Lions Begin Club With 24 Members

A meeting held last Thursday evening at the Grayling Restaurant resulted in the formation of a Lions Club here with twenty-four local business and professional men signing charter applications.

Harley Russell was elected to serve as the club's first President, with Wesley LaGrow named as 1st Vice-President and George W. Lietz as 2nd Vice-President. Lester Hunter was elected club Secretary-Treasurer. The club directors and other officers will be elected at the next regular meeting, which is scheduled to be a dinner meeting at the Grayling Restaurant at 6:30.

Elsworth G. Whalen, special representative of Lions International, from Charlotte, Michigan, outlined the functions and purposes of a Lions Club and assisted in the organization details. Mr. Whalen explained that the local charter will be kept open for further signatures of those interested in the Lions program.

District Governor Emerson Vatter will present the charter to the local group in the near future. It is expected that Lions from Traverse City, Petoskey, Cadillac, Mio, Alpena, Mount Pleasant, Lansing and Grand Rapids will be present for the Grayling Charter Night.

The Lions International is represented in 21 countries with a total membership of 375,000 members in more than 5,700 towns and cities. Grayling makes the 167th club in the Districts 10 and 11 which comprise both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan.

Cat Hunt And Dinner Planned

Plans for a Saturday and Sunday wildcat hunt and a Saturday evening antelope dinner were definitely set this week by the Grayling Sportsmen's Club, with the dinner scheduled at 7:30 Saturday evening at the Legion Hall. The ticket supply is limited and they can be obtained at Long's Market, Plaza Grill, Spike's Keg O' Nails and Duke's Hotel.

The hunt is expected to again draw a large crowd of hunters from all over the state, and experienced "cat" dogs and handlers will be on hand to aid in the chase for the residents of the swamps.

The dinner will be given Saturday evening by the club for the out-of-town hunters and members of the club. The main course of the feast will be antelope, donated to the local sportsmen's group by Reddy-Bromwell, local guide, who bagged the animal in a western hunting trip last fall. The antelope has been in cold storage since, and the feast is being looked forward to by the local club members.

Star Route Mail Lettings Near Deadline

Postmaster McDonnell advises that bids will be accepted at the office of the Second Postmaster General, Post Office Department, until 5:15 p. m. of February 20, 1947, for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1951 in the State of Michigan, which includes the following routes in this area: Grayling to Lewistown, Gaylord to Grayling, Bay City to Grayling, and Traverse City to Grayling.

Proposal forms and other information can be secured from the local Post Office.

Screen Winter Sports Movie

The Winter Sports movie made at the Grayling Recreation Area and in other spots near here, will be screened for the public in the High School Auditorium at 9:00 o'clock tonight.

The movie showing will tie in with the PTA party at the high school, which will start at 7:15. After an hour and three-quarters of games, the group will move to the High School Auditorium, where the movie will be shown. Anyone who is interested in seeing the Chamber of Commerce project is invited to attend, Chamber President Wesley Kumpula said. There will be no charge connected with the showing, he explains, and everyone is invited to see one of the projects the Grayling Chamber has worked on this year.

Following the movie, the PTA will serve a luncheon in the school basement, to which the public is also invited. Money raised by the party will further the efforts of the Grayling PTA on some of its worthy projects, PTA President Joseph Lennett states.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce, wishing to thank the people of Grayling a movie that was witnessed by many, many thousands of people at the Detroit Boat and Sport Show, found the Grayling PTA extremely willing to co-operate in order that the movie might be witnessed the same evening as their party. The two affairs will work well together, it is thought, and a large crowd is expected to attend both functions.

A directors' meeting of the Chamber will be in session in President Kumpula's office preceding the movie's screening.

Follows Winter Sports In Sunny Arizona

T. W. Hanson, who is spending the winter in Tucson, Arizona, is still keeping his eye peeled on Grayling Winter Sports and other activities, through the Michigan papers he receives.

In a recent letter to Bob Brooks, who handled the Winter Carnival publicity for the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Tee, who is one of the founders of the Grayling Winter Sports, said: "The publicity you have given our Winter Sports is the best ever, according to what I have read here in the Michigan papers and in our own Snowslide, and you are to be commended for your efforts. Also was pleased to learn that we are to have a booth in the Detroit Sports Show, and that Sailer Bill and Ernie will display their art in tieing flies. All of which means advertising for our little village. Co-operation spells success in every line of endeavor, and this year everyone at home seems to have co-operated to the fullest extent. Am sorry I had to miss the Winter Sports Carnival due to my physical condition."

"I have the Bay City paper mailed to me every day and the Snowslide arrives each week, also am able to pick up a Detroit Free Press here—able to keep in close touch with Michigan and home news. The Carnival this year, according to what I have read so far, was a complete success and the Michigan Queen from Detroit was a good selection. Presume you drop in at Dad's each day for your daily ration of coffee. Every good wish to you and remember me to the Main Stem. Cordially, Tee."

Three Grayling Men Win Big Fish Titles

William ("Sailor") Huddleston, Basil Hubble and Pat Harwood, all of Grayling, were awarded prizes for the big trout taken during the past season, last week.

"Sailor" was awarded the annual Field and Stream Magazine Award for the largest brook trout taken on the North American continent. He hooked an 8-pound 9-ounce fish in Lake Nipigon. He is the only two-time winner of this award, so far. "Sailor" won the award in 1943 with an 8-pound 14-ounce brook trout.

Pat Harwood was awarded second place in the same contest with an 8-pound, 3-ounce brookie. The fish was taken in Lake Nipigon on the same trip as "Sailor's" slightly larger fish.

Hubble's award came for the largest brown trout taken in Michigan and was from the Detroit Free Press. The award was a really fine rod and reel, engraved with his name. The big brownie was taken in the Muskegon River near Newaygo and weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. It was 27 inches in length.

Kiwanis Begins Night Meetings

The Grayling Kiwanis Club began a 60-day trial period of evening meetings on Monday night at the Shoppenagons Inn. The club voted two weeks ago to try evening meetings for two months, and at their last week meeting on Thursday, decided to try out Monday evenings.

Chamber of Commerce President and High School Principal Wesley Kumpula was the speaker at the Monday night meeting. He chose as his subject, "Little Known Facts About Lincoln." The speaker traced several of Lincoln's traits through incidents in the former President's life that many people had not heard.

Don Richter, assistant supervisor at the Grayling Winter Recreation Area, was the speaker at last week's meeting. He told of his experiences in Liberia, West Africa, where he was stationed for four years with an American rubber company. He explained how the huge rubber plantations were operated and told many facts about this little-known Republic which is patterned from the American form of government. He accompanied his talk with colored slides of scenes of the plantation and surrounding countryside, which proved most interesting to the club members.

Both speakers were introduced to the club by Earl Burns, who is chairman of the February meeting programs.

Wave Defeated; Face Mancelona

Gaylord Victors By Single Point

After holding a 16 to 10 lead at halftime, the Grayling Green Wave scored but 3 points in the last half, while the Blue and Gold of Gaylord racked up another 10 to put the game on ice, 20 to 19.

The Wave got off to a good start with an 8 to 0 count at the end of the first period, and stretched it to 16 to 10 by halftime. However, in the third quarter, Gaylord held them even, with each team scoring two points. In the final canto, Gaylord cut loose with an eight point attack to the Wave's lone counter.

Chuck Feldhauser and Miller led the Grayling attack with six points each, with Keway adding 3 and Carlson and Goss 2 each. J. McKillop led Gaylord with 6 points, with Benser adding 5 and Quay 4.

The Grayling Reserves lost their contest to the Gaylord seconds by a 30 to 25 score. Grayling led at halftime by a 15 to 13 count, but, like the varsity, backslid in the last half to lose. Anthony led Grayling with 9 points, Trudeau adding 7, Parkinson 4, Hanson 3, and Parsons and Bob Rasmussen, one each. Betts led Gaylord with 11 counters.

The Wave travels to Mancelona Friday night to take on the two Ironmen squads. Mancy won a close game from Grayling earlier in the season. Since then they have lost contests to both Charlevoix and Gaylord. Coach Willard Cornell is drilling his court squads in anticipation of two real battles.

Illinois remained the lone undefeated five in the Big Six Intramural league by defeating Wisconsin, 15 to 12. Michigan topped Northwestern by 14 to 5, and Minnesota tripped Ohio by 7 to 4 in the other two contests. Ohio played Illinois Tuesday afternoon and Minnesota took on Northwestern. (Continued on Page Eight).

INFANT SUCCUMBS

Rather late we learn of the death of Thomas Allen Sherman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman. The baby was born January 2 and passed away Tuesday, January 21 at Mercy Hospital. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Services were held at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. R. C. Puffer officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Plan Winter Sport Races

Local Kids To Compete In Events

Following the entertainment at the Grayling Winter Sports Area of 700 members of the Saginaw Walther League last Sunday, and an expected big group from the Saginaw Ski Club and a bus caravan from Flint this coming Sunday on the schedule at the Grayling Winter Sports Area, the Sports Committee is planning their Annual Winter Sports Championship Races for the area's young amateurs on Saturday, February 22.

The committee in charge of the races and contests is John H. Peterson, chairman, and Fred C. Welsh and Willard Cornell. Events will be run in skating, skiing and saddle skiing. The races will be run in age groups with each entry being assured on competing with someone of his own age.

Awards will be made for first, second and third places, and a team trophy will be given in each event for the best team. The events will be judged immediately upon completion, and first, second and third awards made on the spot. Team trophies will be awarded on Sunday, February 23, at the big ice throne by Grayling Queen Nancy Cox to the winning teams.

Awards to individuals will remain as their property, while team trophies will be suitably engraved and placed on display in a downtown window for a time. They will then be on view in the Grayling High School trophy case until next year's competition. Records will be kept of times and distances and champions declared. These times will be under attack at next year's meet, with probably many new champions to be named. An entry blank and schedule of events will be carried in next week's edition of the Avalanche, along with instructions on how, when and where to take care of the filling out and deposit of an entry to the various events.

Club Presents Panel Talk

Over 75 members and guests attended a panel discussion of the Grayling Woman's Club held in the court room of the Crawford County Court House, Tuesday evening.

The discussion took the form of questions and answers by adult and youth panels on the subject of juvenile delinquency. Arthur Clough acted as moderator in the discussion, while Superintendent of Schools Frank Bond gave an introductory talk on the subject before the panel discussion began. Eugene Lawler gave a short summary at the end of the period.

The juvenile group was composed of Phyllis Milks, Emily Giegling, Axel Peterson, Ed Carlson, Ed Holm, and two Navy veterans, Delbert Case and Ed Owens. The adult group was composed of John Selesky, George Granger, Ray Clement, James McDonnell, Robert Neafie and Robert Strong.

Many interesting and very pointed questions were asked by both sides and the answers apparently did much to clear up misunderstandings on both sides of the panel. Following the question period of the panel, a short time was given the audience to ask questions of the group, with several members taking this opportunity.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Stanley Stealy.

Baseball League Holds Initial Meeting

The North Central Michigan Baseball League held its first meeting of 1947 at the Court House in Roscommon, Monday evening. James Post attended, representing Grayling.

Six of the teams participating in last year's league were represented, and it was practically assured that a full eight-team league would play again this season. Carl Nass of Roscommon was elected president of the league, and Al Cherven was re-elected league secretary. It was decided to hold monthly meetings, with a meeting scheduled in a different league town each time. A general discussion of the coming season was the order of business.

Bus Load of Friends Surprise Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman William and son Franklin were pleasantly surprised, February 8th, when bus chartered by a group of 70 friends from the Reservation at Pleasant, Mich., drove in front their home at 407 Madison Street and unloaded 37 of their fellowmen, who made the special trip to have holy worship and honor their aged parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Williams are about the oldest couple left among this group of Indians.

Greetings and handshaking were in order; after that each family had lunch from the bountifully laden baskets they had brought along. Everyone was feeling happy.

A regular meeting was held (Continued on Page Eight)

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The Want-Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

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FOR SALE—40-gallon Foam Fire Extinguisher, on wheels, complete with Fire Dept. nozzle and 50 ft. of pre-war 1/2-inch rubber hose. Fully charged. Ideal for resort or club house use. Guaranteed. Price one-third of original cost. Harwood's Sales & Service, Grayling, Michigan. Phone 4397. 2-6-47

FOR SALE—International Panel Truck, 1/2-ton. Good running condition; good tires. \$500.00. Richard Cisco, 1/4-mile west of Luzerne. 13-20

FOR SALE—Dodge 4-door sedan, good condition, excellent rubber. Radio and heater. \$450. Call 2331. 13-20

JUST RECEIVED shipment of Electric and Oil Brooders. Buy now while available. A few started chicks on hand. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Michigan. 2-13-47

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FOR SALE—1941 Dodge Carryall—7-passenger, all-steel body, 94-ton, 4-wheel drive; or will trade for pick-up truck. Don Weaver, 808 Michigan Ave. Phone 3386. 13

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were shoppers in Grayling, Saturday afternoon.

Carol Ann Legg is visiting her cousins, Paul and Jay Price, of Lake City, for a couple weeks.

Ten ladies and their husbands attended the Ladies' Aid, Friday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dusenbury.

Russell James Funch was host at a small dinner party, Monday, February 3, the occasion being his 5th birthday.

A farewell party was given Wednesday evening for Mrs. Nellie Kline and Mrs. Jerry Osworth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Funch.

Barbara Sue Legg is staying with Willane Schiele in Roscommon while her parents are in Florida.

Mrs. Burton Williams and Mrs. Frank Boersma and little daughter, Kathy, were shopping in Grayling, Friday.

A number of Odd Fellows and their families from this place are planning to attend the pot-luck dinner at the Gerrish town hall, Friday evening.

Mrs. George Hayden, who has been spending some time at the home of her daughter in Texas, returned to her home on Pontiac Road recently. She made the trip by plane with her grandson and says she enjoyed every minute of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schiele are moving into the parsonage on M-76, which has been vacated by Mrs. Jerry Osworth and family, who left Saturday to make their home in Pontiac, where Mr. Osworth is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman have received word from their son, Roy and wife, that a baby girl, Gail Lorraine, has come to make her home with them. S. Sgt. and Mrs. Hartman are living in Germany, where he is with the Army of Occupation.

Mrs. Nellie Kline is visiting her sister, Mrs. Boyd Funch, for a couple of weeks before leaving for Knoxville, Tennessee, where she will spend some time with her daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis and children. Mrs. Kline has been living here with another daughter, Mrs. J. Osworth, for the past two years.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Parsons of Royal Oak spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Arnold and Arthur Plaggens are visiting Leonard Plaggens.

Clyde Smith and J. W. Smith went to Traverse City last Saturday.

Gloria J. Feldhauser, freshman of the Central Michigan College (M. Pleasant) spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser.

Sixteen ladies attended the shower at Mrs. Chester Lozon's last Thursday, honoring Mrs. Thomas Manier. She received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser of Pontiac spent the week-end with the Robert Feldhausers.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parsons of Royal Oak spent a couple of days the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Mrs. Roy Papenfus and daughter, Nancy, attended a shower in honor of Mrs. Ward Bears at their sister, Mrs. Albert Madill's, in Frederic, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Owens were home for the week-end.

The Home Extension Club will meet at Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser's Friday (Valentine's Day). This will be an all-day meeting, with pot-luck lunch at noon.

Herb Smith of Flint is spending a few days at his cabin here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser of Grayling called on the Ted Baynham's, Sunday.

Word has been received that Pvt. Leonard Bigham has reached his destination and is stationed in the northern part of Japan. In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bigham, he told of a rather eventful crossing, including drifting around in the ocean while repairs were made on the ship; getting into some rough water; their being transferred onto another ship at Korea; and, finally, of their landing in the middle of the night. He says it is real cold there, and they have plenty of snow and ice. Anyone wishing to write to him will use the following address: Pvt. Leonard Bigham 16214449, 711 A-B Ord. Co., A. P. O. 468, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

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Grayling Bowling League

FEN'S DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pts
Oates' Photo	37	17	48
Green's Tavern	31	23	43
Jarmin's Insurance	32	22	43
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Kaiser's Bar	22	32	31
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Grayling Restaurant	17	37	22

Dave Cook rolled a game of 203 to take the week's individual single game honors, while Marion Burch's 2-game series of 547 was high in that department. The season's high in single and series, held by Al Cherven and Roy Milnes, respectively, were not threatened.

Cherven continues to lead the average list with 178, followed by Harold Jarmin with 173 and Roy

Milnes with 171. Dave Cook holds fourth with 170; one pin behind is Al Cariveau, in 5th. Sam Rasmussen is in sixth with 167, with Carl Nass breathing down his neck with 166. Doc Martowka and Larry Galehouse are tied for 8th, with 165, as are Charley Papenfus and Johnny Johnson for 9th, with 163. Bill Sterling holds down 10th position with 162.

Letters To The Editor

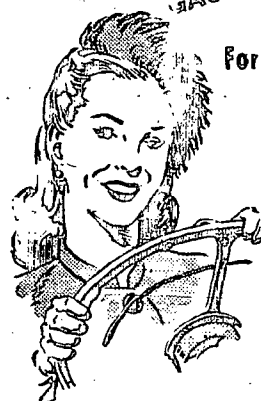
Why is it that every time Grayling has a snow storm, the streets are drifted full of snow? The City of Grayling has three snow plows and not a street open. Why?

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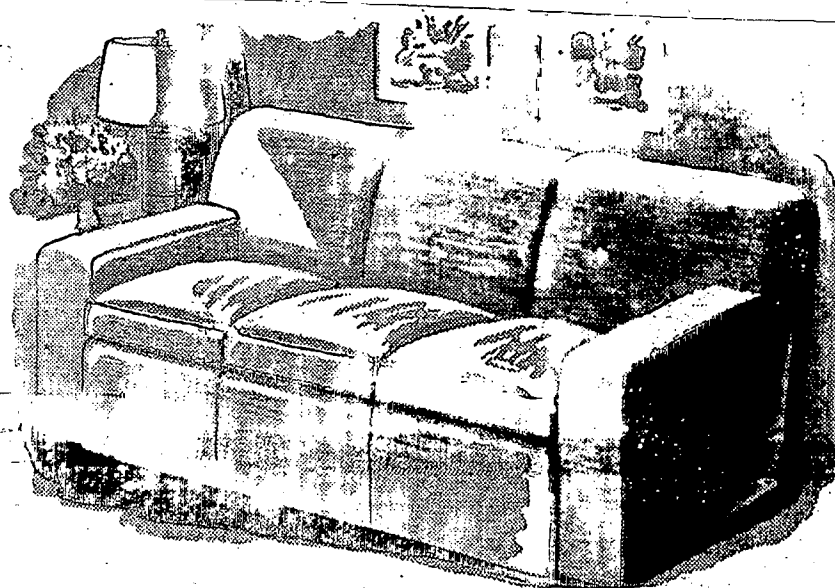
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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, February 13, 1947.

Another World-Wide Organization

The United Nations as an organization for world peace is now in its second year. Another great force in the areas of international friendship and good-will is the Boy Scout Movement.

The Boy Scout Organizations of the world, now numbering 51 nations with a membership of 4,413,139 boys and leaders, have worked together in international harmony since 1920. It has been a definite force for combining patriotism and love of country, at the same time with friendliness for other lands and peoples.

Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, marks 37 years of Scouting in the United States. Its theme, "Scouts of the World—Building for Tomorrow", is additional evidence of the growing appreciation of the "U.N." idea.

Incident to the first World Scout Jamboree which saw 18,000 Scouts from all over the world camp together in London in 1920, there was held the first International Scout Conference, a gathering of representatives from many Scout organizations to promote Scouting on an international basis.

At this great Jamboree, the late Lord Robert Baden-Powell was acclaimed "Chief Scout of the World". It was then agreed to hold World Scout Jamborees every four years and every two years a meeting of the International Scout Conference with six representatives from each nation affiliated by the International Scout Bureau. The bureau has been maintained in London since 1920 with funds contributed by individuals and quotas paid by Scout Associations of the 51 nations.

Nine members form the International Scout Committee, which passes upon problems between international conferences. At its first post-war meeting in London in November, 1945, King George VI welcomed the Committee to Buckingham Palace and showed great interest in its work.

SCOUTS OF THE WORLD
BUILDING FOR TOMORROW

BOY SCOUT WEEK

Nearly 2,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts will observe the 37th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7th to 13th. Through their World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America have given \$110,464.38 to help Boy Scouts overseas rebuild their organizations. During the first year of their "Shirts-Off-Our-Backs" project more than 400 cases—or twenty tons—of Scout uniforms and equipment collected from Scouts were contributed to Scouts in 13 nations. Scouting has always been an active force in promoting better understanding and mutual goodwill among the nations. Above is the official poster marking the event.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(FEBRUARY 14, 1924)

Myrton Burrows entertained at a "Valentine" birthday party Wednesday afternoon at his home. There were eight of his boy friends present. After a jolly time was had playing games the boys were invited to the dining room, where Mrs. Burrows had refreshments for them. The tables were pretty with hearts and Valentine favors at each place.

On Monday afternoon, Howard and Marie Schmidt, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt, were given a very lovely birthday surprise which was planned by their mother. There were six boys and six girls present and the party was carried out in Valentine style. The children found their partners by matching hearts. After supper the children enjoyed dancing and singing.

Miss Amborski announces to the public that she will be back in Grayling, February 17, to open "The Hat Shoppe".

The James Sherman and Carl Larson families are quarantined with scarlet fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson a daughter on Wednesday, February 13.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Bert Mitchell was tendered a surprise party by twenty of her friends, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent playing Pro-

gressive Pedro. The winners were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chalker and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

The Women's Relief Corps held their installation of officers at their hall last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Fehr acting as installing officer. Following are the officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Janet Matson, Pres.; Mrs. Marion Peterson, 1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Agnes Havens, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Fehr, Treas.; Mrs. Delia Matthieson, Chaplain; Mrs. Emma Jorgenson, Conductor; Mrs. Sarah Landsberg, Asst. Conductor; Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, Guard; Mrs. Nora Hanna, Asst. Guard; Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Patriotic Instructor.

Windstorm Com-
pany Pays
5,584 Claims

Officers of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company, of Hastings, Mich., who were re-elected to their posts at the company's annual meeting, held in Hastings, reported that during 1946 the company paid 5,584 claims, amounting

to a total of \$205,142.56.

Officers re-elected to head the company were: Harrison Dodds, president; Horace Powers, vice-president; and M. E. Cota, secretary-treasurer.

Directors re-elected include President Dodds; Clare O. Thorpe, Kalamazoo; Robert W. Bessemer, Owosso; Orr G. Stanley, Hastings; C. C. Conway, Lupton.

Mr. Dodds said that under present conditions of high prices, both for labor and materials, ample reserve is necessary so that losses may be promptly paid.

The net gain in insurance during

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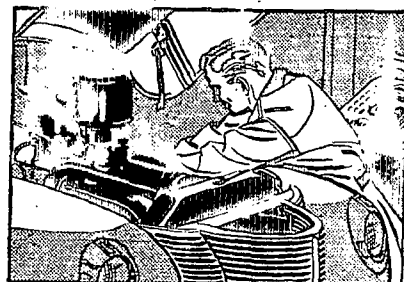
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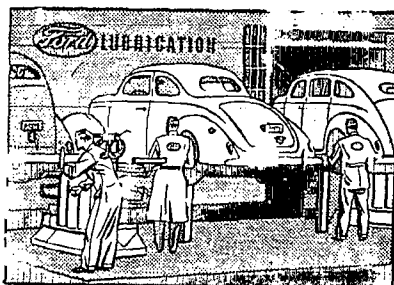
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Late News

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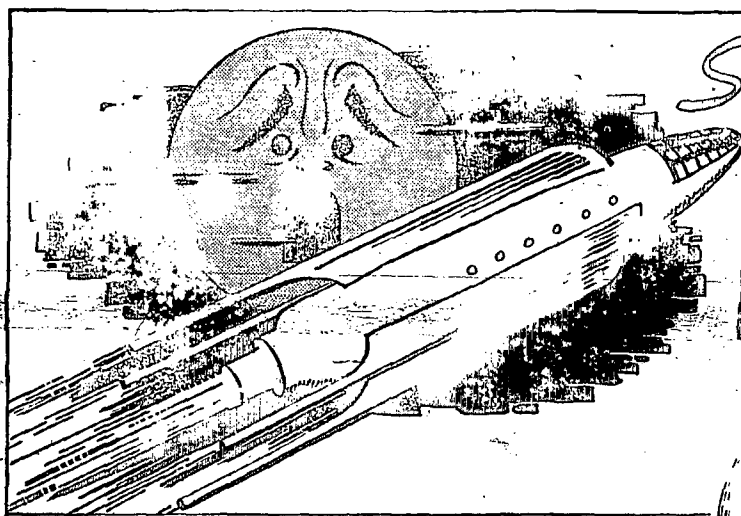
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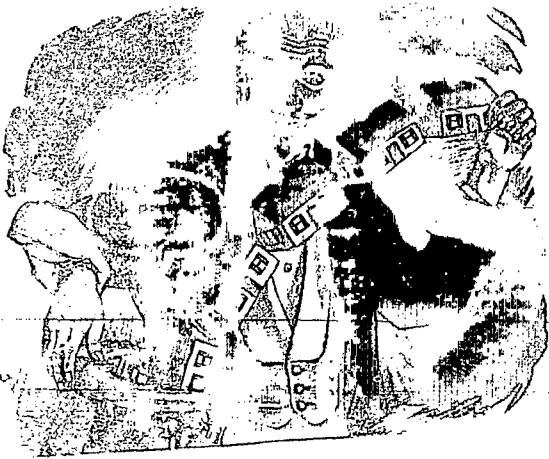
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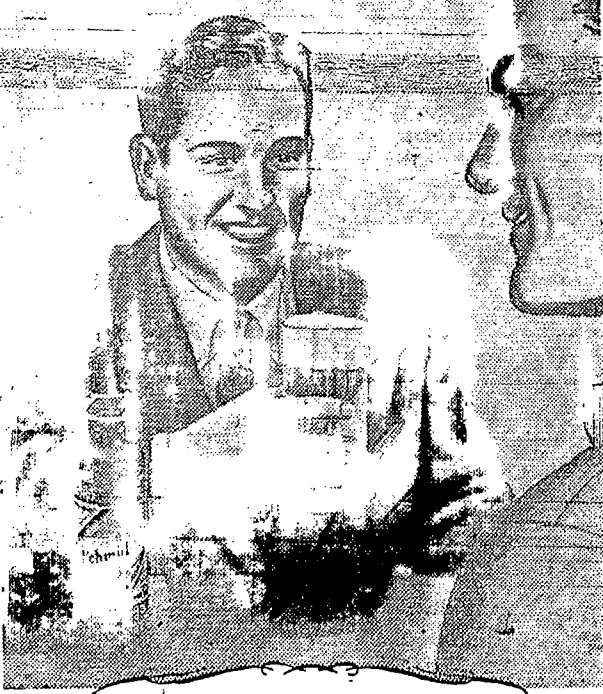
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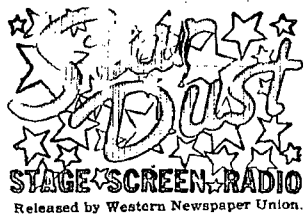


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JACK PAAR, ex-G.I. comedian who's under contract to RKO, has just signed a six-year radio contract, topping a career that began 12 years ago, when he was 16. You hear him now on the CBS "Vaughan Monroe" show Saturday nights; then you'd have heard him as a staff announcer—and unintentional comedian. Announcing the Cleveland National air races, he did fine, except that he pronounced the wrong plane as winner; looked away for a minute and the winner



JACK PAAR

he'd picked came in last. During the war he was a member of Special Services, entertaining troops on what he calls the fungus vaudeville circuit.

Ingrid Bergman's been awarded the highest Swedish order for artists and scientists by King Gustaf of Sweden. But seeing her going about New York you'd never suspect that she's a top-ranking movie star, and also the star of the town's best play. You'd see a pretty girl, wearing a mink coat, with a black hood tied over her head—unrecognized by people who'd clamor for autographs. After seeing visiting stars who spare nothing and nobody in their efforts to be recognized even while they wait for privacy, she's refreshing.

Gene Autry has formed his own independent producing unit, which goes to work at Columbia Pictures the first of April, with an exclusive contract to produce four high budget pictures per year for two years. Big outdoor musicals with Grade A stories, that's what he'll aim for. He should be able to turn them out, with all Columbia's facilities and his own music organization to draw on.

Henry A. Reichold, the Detroit industrialist, thinks there are two or three million people who want to listen to straight classical music, with no interruptions or commercial interferences. That's why he's sponsoring that series of "Sunday Evening Hours," with the Detroit Symphony. But—he's deliberately bucking Fred Allen and Edgar Bergen; has the same time on the air as two of our best comedy shows!

The Roscoe Karns are original; when they headed for Reno, on completion of "Gallant Man" at Republic Studios they were intent not on divorce, but on having a second honeymoon; they've been happily married for a quarter of a century.

Oscar Bradley, conductor of "We, the People" orchestra, is pretty proud of Arnold Eidus, who recently competed in the international violin competition in Paris and took first place. He won a concert tour to 23 cities. When Eidus returns to this country, probably in April, Mr. Bradley plans to have him as a guest on the show. You see, the violinist till recently was one of the boys in the band.

In "Undercover Maizie" Ann Southern portrays a police woman—and we're told (and it's hard to believe) that she spent several days at the Los Angeles Police Academy, under-



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Setting up a "Vox Pop" broadcast is no cinch. Parks Johnson and Warren Hull often interview as many as 150 persons during the preliminary proceedings, determining the six who'll go on the air. Then Mrs. Johnson has to round up presents for them.

ODDS AND ENDS—Veronica Lake is going to hide that eye under that lock of hair again in Paramount's "Saigon." . . . "National Velvet" is slated to come to the air waves February 3rd. . . . Marlene Ames, aged seven, who plays the daughter on the Sunday "Blondie" show, made her film debut in "The Best Years of Our Lives." . . . Everyone ought to see "Caesar and Cleopatra" if only to see what "Glorious Technicolor" can be like when it's really glorious. . . . Mercedes McCambridge, of "Big Sister," is searching for a voodoo drum player; her husband gave her a drum from Haiti, but she doesn't know how to play it.

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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Stanley Stealy saw a robin in front of the Court House, Tuesday of last week. She says there were witnesses to prove it.

The date of the P. T. A. party has been changed from Friday, the 14th, to Thursday, Feb. 13. "Games" will be played and refreshments served.

TABLE MODEL RADIOS—Large assortment for immediate delivery. See our window display. B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc. 1-30-31 Dr. James Evans of Cheboygan, Dr. Wm. Berry of Gaylord and Dr. J. F. Cook of Grayling were in attendance at the Greater Chicago Dental Convention held this week at Hotel Stevens, Chicago. Dr. Cook will be back in his office Friday afternoon.

Little Garry Stuart McClain will celebrate his birthday every February 5. He is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain. He tipped the scales at 6 lb. 12 oz. Now Available—Car batteries, all sizes; tires, all sizes; and Life-guard tubes at McEvers Motor Sales.

LeRoy N. Mathews, G. M. 2-c, returned to his base at Port Hue-

mene, Calif., after spending a 30-day leave with his parents, the Neal Mathews. He also spent one week-end with his sister, Mrs. F. M. Gillette, of Albion. S-Sgt. John of McDill Field, Fla., joined him there. The boys had not been together since August, 1942.

Now Available—Car batteries, all sizes; tires, all sizes; and Life-guard tubes at McEvers Motor Sales. Mr. and Mrs. N. Mathews and son LeRoy spent Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marden, of Rose City. Wilbur ("Smitty") Simpson is driving a new Dodge.

Capt. C. J. Brinker of St. Clair, Capt. Leo Brissette and 1st Mate Harold McCormick, of Bay City, spent a week in Grayling for the fishing. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bugby. Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan is a new employee at Long's Market.

Mrs. A. Snook is spending two weeks in Ellsworth, Michigan, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Amelia Gillette. Shirley Souders was pleasantly surprised on her birthday, February 4, when Marlene and Jeanne Sorenson, Sally Gross and Joan Failing dropped in to help her cel-

brate. Mrs. Souders served cake and ice cream to the young ladies. FOREWARNED is forearmed! Dig out those Spring and Summer Shoes, and have them repaired NOW. Bill's Shoe Repair. 4t

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith have returned to their home on the AuSable after spending three months in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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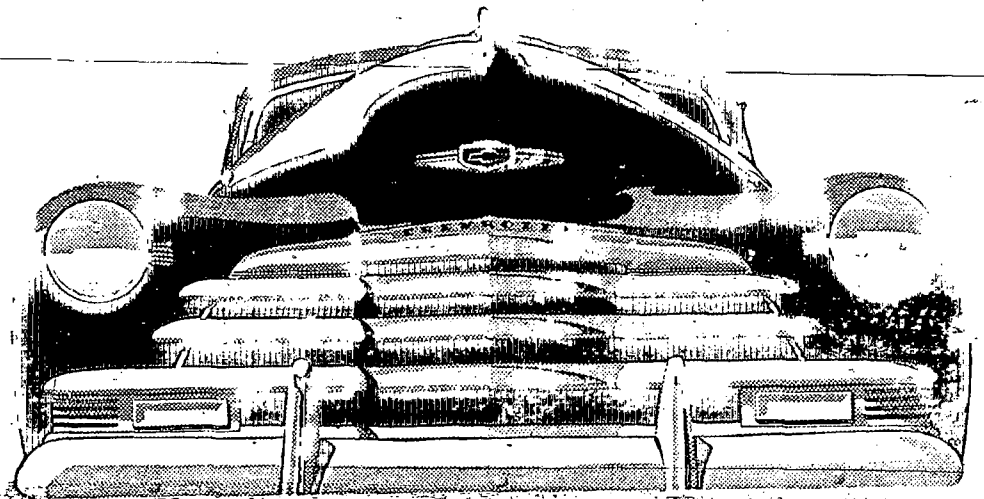


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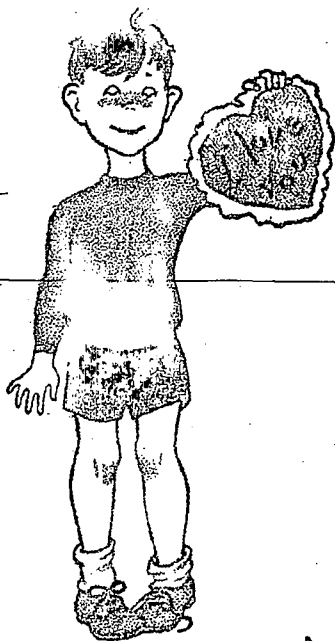


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Weekly News-Letter
From the Desk of Representative Emil A. Peltz.

February 7, 1947.
Necessary legislation to make possible the payment of the Soldiers' Bonus was pushed through the legislature this week. Plans were rushed to enable Michigan to get its bonds on the market before some of the other nearby states did, thereby securing a lower interest rate. The boys should get their bonus soon.

Among a flock of bills introduced is one approved by the Governor placing a mild curb on lobbying. It would require all "agents" to obtain licenses and make reports of receipts and expenditures. Wisconsin really has an anti-lobby law. In that state no person may approach a legislator in behalf of any measure, except that he may come before the committee having the matter under consideration. The whole matter of lobbying has been overplayed and the general public has not been told that there are many good lobbyists who render a distinct service to the members of the legislature in that they provide much useful information.

One of the big discussions of the week was over a safety measure sponsored by the city police departments. A bill was introduced and passed raising the age limit for a driver's license from 14 to 17 years, except in cases of actual need. This was objected to by myself and other rural representatives as it affects the matter of boys on the farm who must necessarily drive automobiles and trucks. All my life I have been in contact with youth, and I have found the 14 to 17 group very responsible. However, according to reports from the city representatives, they are a bad lot in the cities, and our rural youth took the rap because of their city cousins.

The suggestion by the Legislature to repeal the sales tax diversion amendment has created a lot of interest and has resulted in a flood of mail and telegrams pouring into Lansing. None of these communications, however, offer a

solution to the problem. Even the Mayor-School group, who offered to suggest a workable solution, if the amendment would not be repealed, failed in their attempt. Their job was to suggest the type of taxation needed to produce the \$83,000,000.00 necessary to balance the budget. Their report suggested nothing in the way of taxes. They might as well have admitted that they had no plan. They suggested that the \$50,000,000.00 Trust Fund be taken away from the veterans and placed in the General Fund. They further suggested that we place a high enough estimate on the amount that the sales tax will bring in future years to balance the budget. The suggestions are so absurd that they indicate that the matter was taken as a joke and no serious effort was made. The Governor was very much disappointed and has delayed his message another week.

Senate Bill No. 8, providing expenses for legislators, has passed the House and was sent back to the Senate with a minor amendment. It will soon be ready for the Governor's signature. It is expected that the measure will be tested in the Supreme Court. It might surprise most of us to know that we spent \$30,000,000 more for roads in Michigan in 1930 than we did in 1946. Is an increase in the gasoline tax justified? I have several resolutions from county boards of supervisors asking for it.

"WOMAN OF STONE": Thrilling True Mystery

There were too many neat coincidences in the life of a woman. Five members of her family allegedly died of epilepsy—and she had insurance policies on all of them. Read about her cold-blooded murder plot in "WOMAN OF STONE," by Peter Levins, in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (February 16) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

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Sorenson's	33	30	45
Long's	33	30	41
Dorett's	31	32	41
Dawson's	29	34	39
Hanson's	27	36	37
Olson's	24	39	31

Clara Sorenson captured both high single and high series for the week with a 165 and 447. She also holds the high single game for the year with a 199, while Erna Burtch holds high series with 539.

Erma still holds a commanding lead in the average list with 145, with Clara in second with 138. Fern Akers is third with 137, and Margrethe Nielsen is fourth with 136.

Crockery Welcome to Brides
Wedding presents of crockery rank almost as high as silverware in South Africa, which has no potteries. Moreover, war has stopped crockery imports and many brides are happy to receive ordinary plates.

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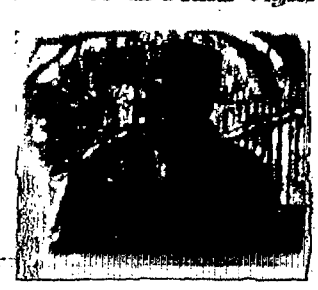
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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 28th day of January, 1947.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank R. Deckrow, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That all of the heirs at law and all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at the Probate Office on or before the 1st day of April, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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clerk, whom she knew. She met Stephen as she came out of the store. He had been wandering along Charles street, just killing time, he said. Likes to walk in the rain—that sort of thing.

"There's a jangled lad for you," McCale wagged a finger. "Nervotic. Worried about his wife. Was probably out hunting her up, wherever she was."

"Sybil is no calm, strong pioneer woman either. Collapsed like a balloon at the news. You'd think Voltaire would be her own cheer-lid to hear her rave."

"To get on with it, the Garbolahs are quite another ticket. An exclamation of surprise escaped his lips: 'You know what I mean. She turned a shade whiter, if that's possible, but I got the distinct impression she'd only walk around the corpse and go on her way. A bit too controlled.'

"Victoria was next. She blew in with a book under her arm. Had been browsing around the Public Library—walked home."

McCale pursed his lips. "I imagine she screamed once, made an inappropriate remark and had a long hooker of whisky on it."

"You are very adroit."

"I've an unusual mind, I guess," said McCale facetiously. "What crack did she make?"

"She looked down at the corpse in a kind of mixture of fright and sheer excitement and said, 'Then someone did have the nerve!'"

McCale whistled.

Donlevy turned a page. "Christopher Storm—the guy that didn't get the girl—or almost didn't, what? He probably will now. He swears that he was walking back and forth along the lower Common path, hoping to intercept Veronica on her way home if she should come that way. She didn't show, so he came on up to the house. There's a funny thing, Duke, then all breaking up in onesies after the wedding rehearsal. Oh, well. We come now to Veronica, the bride."

"Veronica drove up in a cab—the last to arrive. She was strangely excited, I thought. She'd been doing some last minute shopping, saw it was getting late and got a cab at the corner of Boylston and Tremont."

He hesitated. "... she said." He let his last two words hang in the air.

A devastating conversational abyss yawned, for McCale made no reply. Minutes ticked away. When he did speak, it was quietly.

"She is the obvious suspect, of course. Bart. The accusation of Shari Lynn: the fact that both Miss Bigelow and I saw a girl in green running away from the scene directly after the murder. Too bad she should have picked the corner of Boylston and Tremont street to get her cab. There are very few shops there and, as you have noted, the path running from the gate opposite the Bigelow house, over the hill by the cannon, ends at that precise point."

"Hardly coincidence."

McCale shrugged. "What about the weapon?"

"She must have thrown it away."

"Then the area in which to search for it is small. A woman cannot throw too far."

"I know that." A thwarted look came over Donlevy's craggy face. "We've had a special squad hunting it for three hours. So far, not a sign of it. We've actually used floodlights and turned every fallow leaf, emptied every ash barrel in the park, with no luck."

"No soap, Duke," he said. "I touched bottom. Nothing there but a handful of leaves."

McCale was puzzled. "Leaves at the bottom of that shaft? Nonsense. Let's see." He snapped the button of his flashlight.

In the round yellow circle of light, he examined the 'leaves' Rocky held in his hand. An exclamation of surprise escaped his lips: The handful of 'leaves,' tangled, wet, was obviously a woman's red-haired wig.

"Well, I'll be—" said Rocky.

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"The door was ajar," he offered, and knew that instant that she had been expecting a visitor.

She swung herself off the divan abruptly at that and staggered to her feet. She looked at him, her eyes snaky and vicious.

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McCale laughed. He walked over to the desk. He poured himself a small drink and sat down leisurely in the club chair. She watched him with the expression of a woman used to being ignored by her men.

"So the cops have got to you already," he smiled.

"As if you didn't know. You set them on me."

"That's possible. However, it was inevitable. Have they just left?"

"Here? They haven't been here. They pulled me off the floor at the Abbey just after my last number. Why did they have to do that? Couldn't they wait until morning to ask me a lot of dumb-questions?"

He fished out a cigarette and said over the flame of his lighter, "So you told them your little-story?"

She smiled like a contemptuous cat. "Sure. I told it."

"Why? Would you rather have waited until morning to put the finger on Veronica Bigelow?"

She laughed a high-pitched witch's laugh.

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"You know a lot," she said sullenly, "but you can't prove it."

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"Oh, yeah? Well, suits to you. My story is still good. Besides, the woman had red hair. If you saw her, you'd know that."

"Granted."

"Well, then?"

"Well—then." He threw the red wig down on the coffee table between them.

She gasped. "Where'd you get that?"

"Shari Gets a Warning"

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Her eyes narrowed, Tartar-like, for a brief instant.

"I'll give you five minutes. Think it over."

He went over to the desk, holding out his wrist as if timing her by his watch. It was five minutes of his watch. While he waited, his eyes roved cynically over the pictures of Shari Lynn's boy friends. There was a sailor and a petty officer, a jockey, a tall, unhappy-looking marine, an army lieutenant, and—McCale suppressed a smile—an acrobat in white tights. There were several others, proving that, besides her catholic taste, Shari was evidently attracted by anything in uniform. There was no picture of Curt Vallancourt. McCale wondered at that.

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CHAPTER X

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ever was watching evidently had to think that only Veronica went there. It was hardly rational, because you'd think the only person to whom it would matter would be Veronica herself. Lately the woman hadn't come any more. Hence the wig which she had found.

"Didn't Vallancourt confide in you at all?" McCale asked.

"No. Why should he?"

"I've played with the idea that you were once his wife."

A secret look behind the mascara told him he was right, but she said nothing.

He got up, reaching for his hat on a nearby chair. At the door, he turned, his dark-eyed face all sharp points and edges in the light.

"You're in a bad spot," he tried to control the hardness in his voice. "I'd lock the door if I were you."

He saw fear burning bright in her eyes.

"Is that the advice you were going to give me?"

"Yes," he said.

He became deadly serious. Somehow he had to get through to her. He slipped a business card from his wallet and placed it on a nearby table.

"If you're frightened or just want to talk," he said, "call me at the number on that card. You really should talk, you know. I mean more than you've talked so far. I know you're holding back something important—something that is dangerous to someone. I think you're planning to sell that information. A little blackmail, maybe. But let me warn you, you are dealing with a cold-blooded murderer. You're in danger, Miss Lynn. You know it."

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Rocky pushed his arm into the barrel groping.

think you know a lot. Well, what do you know? Just a lot of bunk I told you. You think you can scare me into admitting something. I can take care of myself. What're you trying to do? Get out! Get out!

His last look showed her astounded and distraught. She was stretched on the davenport, hair disheveled, mouth lax, deep circles under her horrible eyes.

"That's how she'll be when she's old," McCale thought as he reached the pavement. He walked slowly down Tremont street, gulping deep breaths of wet air.

Victoria Bigelow

Seeks Her Letters

The buzzer sounded in the outer office. McCale looked at his watch. It was three in the morning. He walked quickly to the door, pressing the button that released the lock in the vestibule. He opened the office door, looked out into the hall and wondered who could be calling at that hour. Sharp heels told him it was a woman coming up the stairs. The head and shoulders, then, the figure of a woman swathed in furs, with a coat ceasing most of her face; rose out of the stairwell.

She saw him, hurried forward with a short laugh and stepped aside hurriedly. She pushed back the cow of her Persian lamb coat and he saw the black hair of Beardsley face of Victoria Bigelow.

"I'm a mystery woman," she said, giving him an amused smile. He didn't smile back. "Of course, you know you've probably been followed here."

She ignored his remark. She looked at the light in the inner room, walked to the door and stepped in. She looked around her.

"Oh, nice." Then

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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Dan Babbitt is spending the week in Petoskey on business.

W. E. Duerr of the Detroit office of B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., spent the week-end in Grayling.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

That Ring

Around the Bathtub

Job Crowell blew his top the other day. Seems that for weeks he's been trying to get his youngsters to scrub out the bathtub after using it. And this night he sees two rings around it—one where young Sonny left off, and another about Pinky's level.

He raves and rants—and takes it out on the miscreant for lack of discipline. And later that evening he sees her quietly polishing the hardwood table that's right by his chair. She's removing the rings he's left there with his evening glass of beer!

From now on, Job's careful to put his glass down on the table cover—like the miscreant does. And I hear he's a little more forgiving about rings around the bathtub. Just keeps on patiently reminding.

From where I sit, there are little annoyances in every family—conflicting habits and opinions in every community. A little patience—a little more "forgive and let live!" is the only antidote.

Joe Marsh

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GRAYLING

Will Poshelon of Saginaw and Julius and Miss Emma Louise Poshelon, of Detroit, spent the week-end in Grayling.

Just so you don't forget—let us again remind you of the pot-luck dinner to be held at the Michelson Memorial Church, March 21.

Bake Sale, sponsored by the Women's Dept. of the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of L. D. S., Feb. 22, at the B-C-D Store, 2 p.m.

Mrs. Lee Widman returned to Grayling Friday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Hurst, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson plan to leave for Texas on Saturday. From there they expect to go to Florida.

Mrs. Matt Bidwa entertained 12 little folks on Saturday in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Susan Games were played, with Jerry Larson, Pat Cox, Carl Korhonen and Judy Larson winning the prizes.

The Saturday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook last Saturday. Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Ella Wilcox were guests.

Mrs. Wilcox held high score and Mrs. Harold Cliff second high.

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Week-end guests at the Matt Bidwa home were his brother, Everett and his guest, Miss Sally Car-nahan, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl had as week-end guests her mother, Mrs. H. Gehring of Melvindale, and brother, Walter Gehring, wife and children, of Northville.

Fred Bear of the Bear Archery Company was in Grayling on business during the week-end.

Melvin Marshall saw a flock of geese flying north a week ago Saturday, and one was reported to have been seen shortly before that.

Mrs. Robert Hayes entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at its last meeting. Mrs. E. L. Wilcox was a guest. High score was held by Mrs. Estern Hanson and second high by the hostess.

Roy Trudgeon attended a hotel convention held at the Hotel Bancroft in Saginaw, Saturday.

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Around 680 young people from the Walther's League of the Lutheran Churches of Saginaw, Bay City and Frankenmuth arrived in the snow train Sunday and spent the day at the Winter Sports Park.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Lula Kessler left for Grand Rapids last Thursday to be in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Frank Kelley, who was Mrs. Cassidy's sister-in-law.

Miss Frances Michelson and Mrs. G. Johnson and son Tommy, of Mason, spent the week-end in Grayling.

Mrs. Helen Routier is enjoying the California sunshine. The Ronnow Hansons were in

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Detroit this week visiting the Harry Rano family and attending the hardware convention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson left Monday to spend a month or so in Florida. Their immediate destination was Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro spent Saturday and Sunday in Lansing, where they attended the wedding on Saturday of the former's brother, Kenneth, to Miss Mabel Ferguson.

Mrs. Bert Norris and Mrs. Fred Welsh left Saturday to spend a month or so in Sarasota, Florida; the former with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McCall.

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The Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Jack Papendick, Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Rolla Felling and Mrs. Clarence Roberts were co-hostesses. A lesson on furniture upholstery was given by Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Howard Bunker.

Clarence Papendick and Alva Annis left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit, visiting relatives and friends, and on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and daughters Phyllis and Elaine spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Dennis Cooper spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Bryan Newell.

Claude Cardinal is somewhat better, though still confined to his home. Miss Wanda arrived in Brownsville, Texas, last Thursday, where she joined Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and daughter Joys.

FOR SALE—30x40 log cabin near Manistee River and Portage Creek. 20 acres with considerable amount of fine Norway timber. Inquire O. P. Schumann, 508 Cedar St., or Dial 3121.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Skaggs of Battle Creek arrived on Friday to spend some time with the E. R. Pentys.

Jane Milnes is home from Detroit to spend a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, and brother Bub.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and son, Bobby spent Sunday in Lansing.

Howard DeLaMater returned to the University of Michigan, Sunday, after spending two weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Leland Marshall, and mother, Mrs. Ben DeLaMater. Mrs. DeLaMater returned from Saginaw, where she had spent three weeks with her husband.

Jack Perry left for college at Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday, after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perry.

OLD-FASHIONED
REVIVALS HELD

Old-fashioned revival meetings continue each evening at 7:30 o'clock at Gerrish Baptist Church, located 3 miles west of Roscommon on U. S. 27, to Ogren's Corner then 1/2-mile south and 1/2-mile east.

The Rev. Edward Midura, youthful Chicago Evangelist, has chosen as his subject for Thursday evening, "God's Way of Rescue." Friday evening he will speak on the subject, "The Wildest Party Ever Staged."

Saturday, February 15, is the great Youth for Christ Rally. There will be special music and live gospel singing. Rev. Midura will speak on "The Blackest, Vildest, Most Horrifying and Most Prevalent Sin in Roscommon."

Sunday at 11 o'clock, "Be Filled With the Spirit." At 3:00 in the afternoon, the Rev. Wilkita will be the speaker. In the evening at 7:30, Rev. Midura will speak on the subject, "Crossing the Dead-line."

Monday, the topic will be "What Are the Saddest Words Ever Spoken by Jesus?" A novelty of this meeting will be the awarding of a prize to the person who brings the correct answer to the above question.

Mrs. Nathalie Stormans Haag, musical artist, concert pianist, will arrive on Monday, February 16, to assist in the Revival meetings.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

In spite of the inclement weather, school attendance fell only a little below 90, which seems to be normal at the present time. The little people in the primary department

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ment made an especially good showing, accounting for nearly half of the total. In the junior and intermediate departments, where honor classes are determined by a percentage system, the attendance banner went to the Seventh Grade with an attendance of 91 percent. Phyllis Randolph, who is having a birthday Thursday, was honored by the singing of the birthday song. The primary pupils and their teachers are planning a Valentine party for Friday afternoon. The new Brownie Girl Scout Troop sponsored by the church school, will observe Valentine day at the regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. Enrollment in the Troop, originally planned for 16, has been extended to admit 24 girls. Twenty are enrolled at present, leaving room for four more girls before registrations are closed.

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"This country has become telephone-minded as never before. The war stimulated long-distance calls amazingly. The homesick soldier boy learned that a talk with home folks eased the heartache at both ends of the line, and it didn't make much difference what it cost. Business men who used to be horrified at the monthly telephone bill have discovered that it's cheaper to talk by telephone than to hire a secretary to write letters. And so the demands have grown. Not only that, but the telephone companies have been straight-jacketed in the matter of equipment. For five years now they have needed just about everything. The materials needed for new instruments, new central office equipment, and other essentials simply haven't been available.

"Then there has been the help problem. You know the story, and it requires no embellishment... It all sums up to the fact that the telephone business, both locally and nationally, has been something of a pain in the neck for those who manage it, and even though a brighter day is now dawning over the horizon, the problems are not licked yet by any means. It will be years, perhaps, before telephone companies can catch up with the service demands. Meanwhile, the situation calls for patience and forbearance on the part of the customer. The 'li-un's busy', as it so frequently is these days, indicates that there's more talk going over that line than there used to be, and we just have to wait our turn."

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There is no Bible Class meeting Wednesday, February 12, at the Michigan Memorial Church. Rev. Puffer is in attendance at a Father and Son banquet in Gaylord.

Mrs. Rowena Trowbridge and children of South Boardman spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer.

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Frank LaVack is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Nancy Cox was called to Cheboygan last week-end as a guest at their Winter Sports Carnival.

The Woman's Club card party, scheduled for February 14, has been postponed until further notice.

Bus Load of Friends

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which everyone present worshipped. Rev. James Peters led the group in singing and conducted the afternoon meeting, selecting Sister Julia Gesick to deliver the good Word of God, followed by testimonial talks by some of the members and singing by all. Lunch was in order again. A duet by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chamberlain, a special request by Mrs. Williams, was sung for her by Mrs. Willis Jackson and Mr. Amos White.

Some very old and good Indian hymns were sung by all, followed by a short prayer, the meeting coming to a close with benediction by Bro. Willis Jackson.

At 6:30 this happy group were ready for their return trip to Mt. Pleasant. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Williams, son and daughters are very thankful that such an honor has been given them. Mrs. Williams has been very ill, but is feeling much better now. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jackson are making a short stay to help care for their sick mother, Mrs. Williams.

Among those here from Mt. Pleasant were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bennett and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Neyome and son Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jackson and sons Dickie and Eddie, Rev. and Mrs. James Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Sy

Fisher, Mrs. Isaac Pelcher and son Donnie, Mrs. Maggie Jackson and son Clarence, Mrs. Lenora Pego, Mrs. Obe Smith, Mrs. Julia Gesick, Mrs. Benny Quigno and son John Bruce, Miss Bernice Pelcher, Miss Gloria Sickle, Amos White, Dan Eggleston, the bus driver, George Slater and wife, Mrs. Lillian Dutton and daughters Donna, Sara and Rose.

Wave Defeated

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Wednesday, with Michigan scheduled to meet Wisconsin this afternoon. Team standings now are:

Team	Won	Lost
Illinois	4	0
Michigan	3	1
Northwestern	2	2
Ohio	1	3
Wisconsin	1	3
Minnesota	1	3

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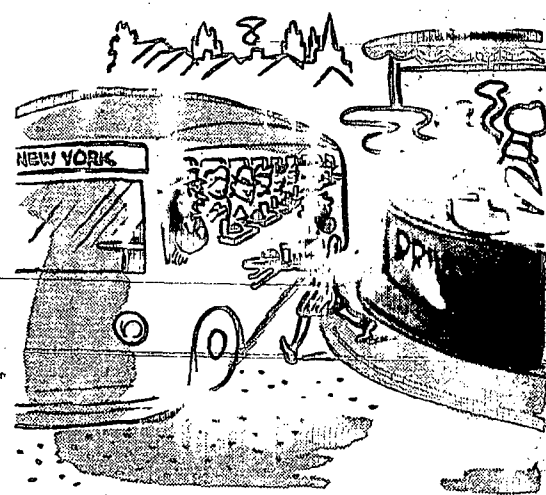
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